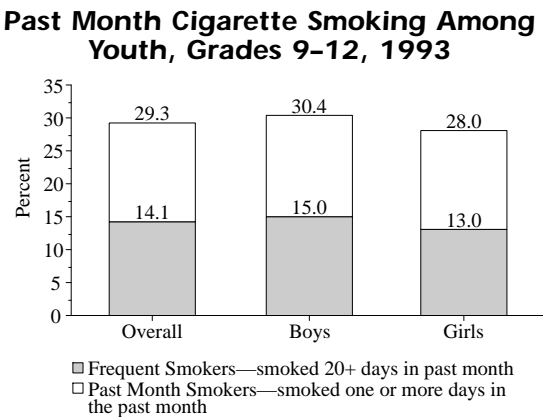
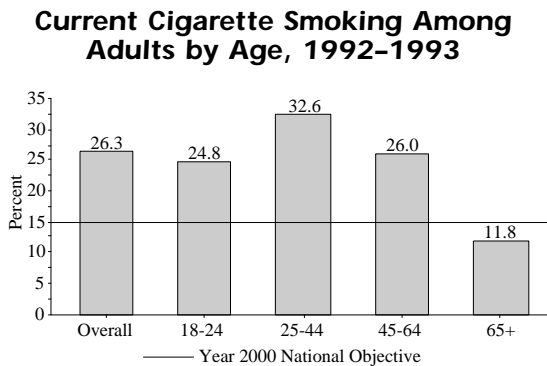
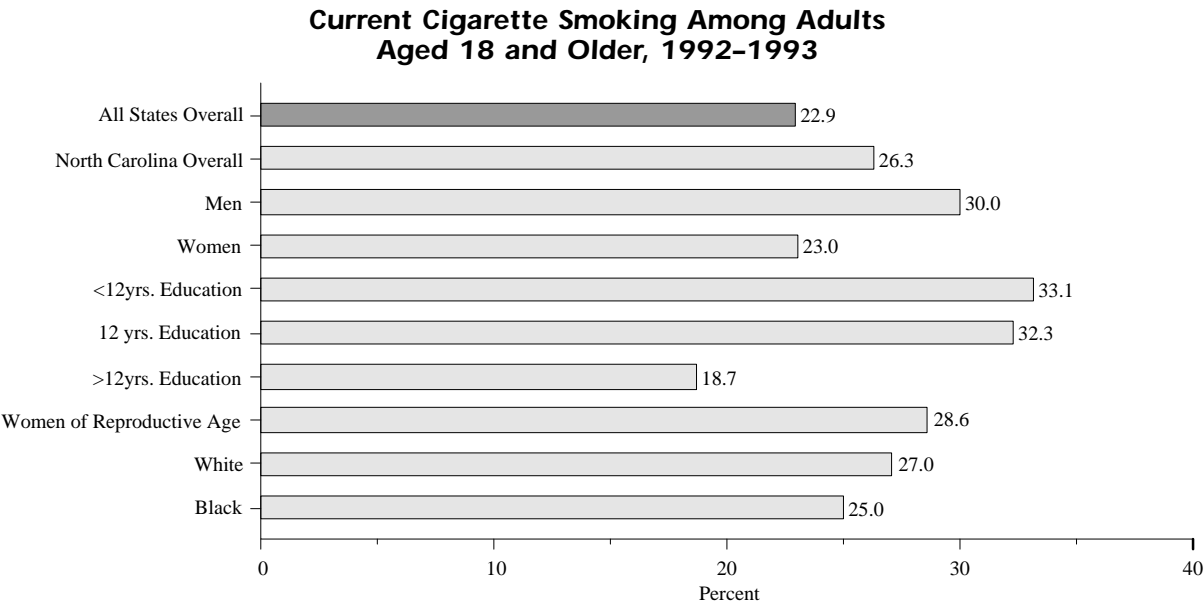


Currently, there are 1,322,500 adult smokers in North Carolina.

Tobacco Use in North Carolina



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 11,032	147,810 years or an average of 13.4 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$833,000,000
Men 7,922		
Women 3,110		
Death Rate 367.6/100,000		
Rank 30 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1%	All States 11.5%
North Carolina 4.8%	North Carolina 11.1%
Men 6.8%	Boys 20.5%
Women 3.1%	Girls 1.7%



However, another 1,112,800 adults in North Carolina have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 5¢
Rank = 49 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 20.4%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$35,960,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
2% of cost.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

None

Licensure

Retail license required for tobacco products other
than cigarettes.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air and
minors' access laws.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 243,200
Production in pounds 599,583,000
Cash receipts from tobacco \$943,000,000
Rank 1 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 14.8%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$10,378,000,000
Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 6.50%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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